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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Near East and South Asian Affairs re Iraqi Support for International Terrorism

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1. On Wednesday, 17 March 1982, at 2:00 p.m., the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Near East and South Asian Affairs was briefed on Iraqi support for international terrorism. The room, S-116, The Capitol, was swept and the briefing was monitored throughout. A transcript was taken and the classification of the briefing was Top Secret/Codeword.

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2. Representatives from CIA were:

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Robert Ames



Director, Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs/DDI
Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs/DDI
Office of Global Issues/DDI
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3. Members present from the Committee were:

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Rudy Boschwitz (IR., MN)

John H. Glenn (D., OH)

4. Present from the Committee staff were:

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Scott Cohen
Carl Ford
Graeme Bannerman

Fred Tipson
Bill Ashworth
Tom Connelley (for Senator Joseph Biden
(D., DE))

5. Bob Ames opened the briefing with a short update on present Iraqi support for international terrorism. Although the Department of State has removed Iraq from its list of states which support international terrorism, there is still evidence of Iraqi support for some terrorist groups.

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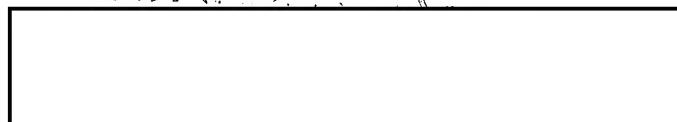
6. Questions from the Members included:

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- a. What is the status of the Iran-Iraqi war? How has the war affected oil production?
- b. What is the condition of the Iraqi nuclear reactor which was destroyed by Israel?
- c. What terrorist groups does Iraq support?

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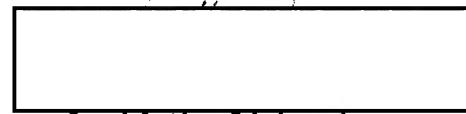
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7. The briefing began at 2:15 p.m. and concluded at 3:20 p.m. 

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